

# Viola M. Deutsch

Viola M. 'Vi' (Schmidt) Deutsch was born on August 25, 1923 in Norris, South Dakota to Walter and Sophia Schmidt. She married Edwin Rueben Deutsch on October 20, 1941. To this union four children were born: Fred, Jeannie, Larry and Pat. Viola passed away on January 14, 2019.

Viola loved to cook. After running a café on Main Street in Valentine, she worked for many establishments throughout her years such as, the Ritz, Home Café, Buttercup, Jordan's and Valentine's. Everyone who knew her remembers her delicious pies, many of them her own creations. Viola also worked for several years at the Corner Market. She moved to Grand Island, NE and worked in the Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant. She moved to Schuyler, NE to work for the Schuyler Meat Packing Plant. She was no stranger to hard work. Wanting to be closer to her family she moved back to Valentine and returned to work at the Corner Market.

Viola loved to bowl, attending many state bowling tournaments. She was also an avid golfer. Later in life, she enjoyed watching golf on TV, keeping track of Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson. Viola always had a garden and a green thumb, especially for one of her favorites, the African Violet. She also had an extensive assortment of salt and pepper shakers and liked browsing sales and auctions to add to her collection. One of her greatest joys was spoiling her grandchildren, like ice cream before bedtime!

Viola will be remembered as a loving mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and a person with strong values that believed in treating others fairly. She was a lifetime member of the Lutheran Church and is now home with her Lord and Savior.

Viola was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Sophia Schmidt; her son, Fred Wayne Deutsch; two brothers, Andrew and Melvin Schmidt; sister Lucille Deutsch; and son-in-law, Jerry Beman. She is survived by her children: Jeannie Beman of Valentine, Larry (Pat) Deutsch of Eagle, ID and Pat (Paul) Young of Valentine; sister Phyllis Fernen of Spearfish, SD; and sisters-in-law: Leona Schmidt of Douglas, WY and Louise Schmidt of Spearfish, SD; as well as twelve grandchildren and many great and great-great grandchildren.



*In Loving Memory Of*

*Viola*

In Celebration Of Life

# ***Viola M. Deutsch***

August 25, 1923 ~ January 14, 2019

## **Safely Home**



I am home in Heaven, dear ones:  
Oh, so happy and so bright  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this Everlasting Light.  
All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely Home in Heaven at last.  
There is work still waiting for you.  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth ~  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.  
When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!

Arrangements By  
**Holmes Funeral Home ~ Valentine, NE**  
www.HolmesFH.com

## **Funeral Ceremony**

Tuesday ~ January 22, 2019 @ 10:00 am  
Our Savior Lutheran Church  
Valentine, Nebraska

## **Officiant**

Pastor Andrew Utecht

## **Special Music**

*Musician: Jean Vackiner*  
*'In The Garden' ~ 'Amazing Grace'*  
*'How Great Thou Art'*

## **Pallbearers ~ Grandchildren**

Valerie Benko ~ Vicki Moser ~ Alan Deutsch  
Chelle Bears ~ Scott Deutsch ~ Jeri Stichka  
Tom Beman ~ Tera Luce ~ Amanda Howard  
Keri Morgan ~ Kandi Young ~ Tami Frank

## **Interment**

Mount Hope Cemetery  
Valentine, Nebraska